

Town and District

Mrs. A. Chaproniere has received a cable from Ati stating that he had arrived safely in England after an uneventful crossing of one of the recent troop convoys.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisher received word recently that their daughter Mrs. Owen McComber and family expect to arrive in Champion from Los Angeles this week. Mr. McComber will accompany them.

Fred Clever brought into the office on Saturday, a handful of wheat that was growing in one of M. G. Clever's fields. The length of the stand above the ground measured fourteen inches. M. G. had been reading in the Lethbridge Herald that some wheat was up four inches, so had Fred bring this lot to prove that Champion was still way out front in wheat raising.

Miss Margaret Cameron of Warner, spent the holiday as a guest at the Henderson House.

Miss Gretchen McNaughton of Welington was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton.

Miss Edna Orr was a holiday visitor at her home from Calgary.

Visiting at her home from Black Diamond, Miss Elsie McLean spent the week end in town.

Mrs. Ken Bloxham of Lomond was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Miss Helen Randall left at the week-end for Regina having received word that her brother who is with the R.C.A.F. is leaving Canada for overseas service.

Miss Mildred Castator, who is attending Henderson's Secretarial College in Calgary spent the week-end as the guest of her father, Mr. Russell Castator.

Miss Florence Woodhull, of Reno, Nevada, plans on spending the month of July visiting relatives and friends in Cardston and Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orr were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre spent the week-end in Stacey visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dupue.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell was a week-end visitor in Lethbridge.



SEED TIME and HARVEST
By Dr. R. W. Heath
Dietary, Agricultural Department
Pork-Wat Line Elevator Association
Our laboratory has made duplicate germination tests and sent out reports on 2075 seed samples of cereals and flax during the past winter. This shows clearly that services we offer are in demand among farmers and are appreciated by them. Grain buyers are pleased to be in a position to assist their patrons in this way.

An equally, if not more, important matter follows.
Why have we in the prairie provinces taken so far short of our flax acreage goal? Of course, there are several reasons. Some land is unsuitable, grasshoppers are a threat in some districts and it is not a particularly nice crop to handle. However, one of the chief reasons for fighting shy of flax is the prevalence of weeds.

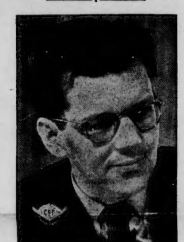
Every farmer should know the names and habits of all weeds on or near his land. Perhaps this sounds like advice which is worth only what it costs! Not so! It is a plain statement of fact. Any farmer who cannot recognize all important weeds may be sheltering some very dangerous ones without knowing it.

In order to have weeds accurately identified without cost, it is only necessary to deliver specimens (complete with roots and flowers—if possible) to any grain buyer or the flax elevator companies associated with this Department. Grain buyers will forward them to our office, and we will report promptly.

We feel inclined to apologize for dealing with a subject so unhappy, but the weed problem gets worse year by year, and we are ready and willing to help.

Our 75-page bulletin "An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds" is available to farmers free. Consult your local grain buyer or write to us for a copy.

More local news on pages 2, 3 and four of this issue of the Chronicle. We are always glad to print local news items.



ANDREW COWAN
formerly Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region headquarters in Winnipeg, whose transfer to Vancouver as Talks Producer for the Western Region was announced recently.

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Champion W.I. Meeting Held

The Champion Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Volney, Tuesday afternoon, May 19. Five dollars was voted to be paid to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hummel was elected delegate to attend the Institute Conference to be held in Banff, June 9.

Owing to the conference being held on our regular meeting day, the next meeting will be held one week later, June 16, at the home of Mrs. P. M. Patterson.

Weddings

STEPHENSON—MACKIE

St. Stephens Anglican Church Calgary was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on May 1 when Donald Melvin Stephenson was united in marriage to Lily Mackie of Athabasca. The Rev. Jackson officiated. The ceremony took place in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The wedding breakfast was held at the home of Mrs. G. N. House, sister of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson have taken up residence at 625-14 Avenue W., Calgary.

Henry Selland Laid to Rest

Henry Selland who passed away on Tuesday May 26 at Vulcan hospital was laid to rest in Champion cemetery on Friday afternoon.

At the time of his death Mr. Selland was forty-eight years old. He was born at Burton, N. D. and came west to this district in 1905 with his family. In 1926 he was married to Miss Isabel Laug of Vulcan, and who with a son Frederick survive him.

He is also survived by his father, Mr. H. H. Selland and his brothers, Ole, Of Spokane, Wash. and Ed, and Louis of Champion. Four sisters, Mrs. H. A. Fritchard, Mrs. F. W. Dunn, Mrs. K. H. Newinger and Mrs. H. Scotchard, all of Calgary also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Community hall, with the Rev. Price Dawson conducting them. Burial was made in Frank and Delbert Cool, George Murchel, Dick House, Frank Clapp and Fred Clever.

Sandgras Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

36,000 Blood Donors gave their blood in Red Cross clinics across Canada in the last year.

Red Cross Drive Over the Top in Champion

President Joe Hagerman announced to the Chronicle Friday, that the quota of \$8000 which the Canadian Red Cross Society had allocated to the Champion branch had been reached and passed. It is estimated that over a \$1,000 has now been collected or pledged and whose final returns are in it is expected that the total sum raised will be well past the \$1,000 mark.

Official receipts for donations to the Red Cross are now non-transferable cards. Since the membership fee is \$1.00 per year no official receipts will be issued to anyone who did not subscribe this much. Anyone whose subscription was less than this amount may receive an official receipt by paying the balance to the local secretary J. A. Mark, immediately.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many kind deeds tendered us during our recent sad bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Sincerely
Mrs. Corrie Beaulieu and family

Local Notes

Mrs. C. A. Williamson was surprised and delighted this week when she received a phone call from her daughter Mrs. Melville Peeke-Vout of Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Williamson states that reception was perfect. Mrs. Peeke-Vout stated that her husband had received a promotion and was being transferred to Prince George where they will take up residence shortly.

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Remember the Ice Cream Social at the Coffee Shop on Saturday June 13. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

A good idea to fence some pasture for your stock. L. J. Adams has some fencing and barbed wire at a reduced price.

WHEAT PRICE

No. 1 Northern Carload Track Price
Non. Board 60 5-8 Board 58 7-8

THE WEATHER

More rainfall during the week puts this years precipitation nearly an inch over that of last year and well over the ten year average. The comparatively low temperatures during here prevented the surface moisture from evaporating and as a consequence summer following operations have been held up.

Precipitation Chart Champion District (Courtesy Searle Grain Co.)

	Longtime Av.	1941	1942
June 1	3.15	3.15	4.40
May 22	8.10	1.33	2.47
May 15	8.45	1.33	2.47
May 8	1.80	0	.27
May 1	1.15	0	.28
April 22	.86	0	.01
April 15	.57	0	0
April 8	.28	0	0

Fall moisture (soilmoist reserve) for this district, as indicated by August, September and October precipitation, longtime average 5.13; for the year 5.62 or 92 percent of normal.



"Hitler's not going to teach my children!"

"I've read how Hitler starts training his killers when they're toddlers. So I reckon it's up to me and every other Canadian mother to train our children to realize that they've got to pay for their freedom!"

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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, May 28, 1942

Editorials

MR. ABERHART'S ASPIRATIONS

Anyone who reads between the lines of the news as it develops from day to day can hardly fail to get the impression that something is cooking in the Social Credit caldron. A fair guess would be that it has to do with the entry of the social credit party into the Dominion political arena in a big way at the next general election.

The holding of the Monetary Reform Convention of a few months ago in Winnipeg instead of in social credit's Canadian headquarters, Alberta; the toying with new names for social credit policies; the present attempt to woo the farm vote of the three prairie provinces by voluntarily championing their cause; the speaking tour of Mr. Aberhart to Ontario, can all be looked upon as signs and portents of the desire to extend social credit politics to a larger field.

That Mr. Aberhart should find it desirable and necessary to invade the federal field is only logical. Finding it impossible to implement his election promises of free money for everyone; frustrated by the courts disallowing his favorite legislation; prevented from starting his own banking system; and sensing a fading of faith in him on the part of the

voters who placed his party in power, it is only reasonable for him to believe he could recoup his losses and perpetuate his political existence if he could but control the whole field of Dominion politics.

There would be few difficulties in the way once control of the federal house was in the grip of Mr. Aberhart. There would be no one to override him or hold him in check. If he could achieve a large enough following he could legislate his "reform" policies to his heart's content. Appointments the whole length of the civil service from the courts to the caretakers would be his to make. Such appointments would naturally go to those who could be trusted to see eye to eye with Mr. Aberhart and his ambitions.

It would be dangerous to ridicule the idea of the social credit party getting very far in the federal field, Mr. Aberhart is a skillful politician and a very able propagandist. He knows that when the war is over there will be a period of readjustment and also that the voting power controlled by the soldiers who fought in this war and the last one will largely shape our political future. When could be a more opportune time for Mr. Aberhart to bring forth his "reform" omelet. He has from now to then to lay his eggs and hatch them out.

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Confucius say—

If Japanese want more territory give them hell.

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We heard two or three farmers complaining this week about it raining so much. It appears they can't get on with their summer fallowing. Never mind boys, count your blessings one by one.



BOB BOWMAN AND WEST COAST DEFENCES

R. T. Bob Bowman has spent eighteen months of the war in Britain and the rest looking for trouble on the high seas, covering the story of Canada's expanding services and defenses, getting in a game or two of golf, plugging his superiors for new marching orders. Recently it was announced that he would conduct a get-it radio class from Toronto. Instead of the program came a cable. Bowman was back in Britain to dig up and broadcast the weekly commentary of news from there for Canadians at home. He will be heard Sundays at 5:30 p.m. CDT, 4:30 p.m. MDT. The picture shows Bob interviewing the crew of a defence battery on the west coast sometime early this spring.

SUGAR RATION Now 1/2 LB.

PER WEEK
PER PERSON

Since sugar rationing was first introduced, the shipping situation has become more serious. The danger to ships and lives has increased. Consequently it has now become necessary to reduce the sugar ration from $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. to $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per week per person. Only persons in areas remote from source of supply are permitted to have more than two weeks' supply on hand at any time.

SUGAR FOR PRESERVING

Special provision is made for additional quantities of sugar for home preserving and canning.

In addition to your ration, you may purchase $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of sugar for every pound of fruit that you preserve or can, and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of sugar for every pound of fruit made into jam or jelly.

Every person who buys sugar for canning or preserving is required to keep an accurate record of the sugar purchased for this purpose. If any sugar remains after canning and preserving, it shall form part of the regular ration of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per person per week.

Loyal Canadians will be glad of this new opportunity to do their part to ensure Victory.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD 618

THINK! BEFORE YOU USE SO MUCH

TEA AND COFFEE ARE RATIONED



Ships and lives must be conserved

To bring tea from Ceylon and India, to bring coffee from South America, ships must cross oceans infested with submarines. Today those ships and their naval escorts are required for more essential services. Every ship, every foot of cargo space, is needed to carry war materials, and to bring essential goods to Canada.

So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

TEA CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST IN HALF



COFFEE CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH



THIS IS THE LAW

You must not buy more than 2 weeks' supply of tea or coffee for yourself and household in any one week.

You must not make further purchases of tea or coffee at any time when you have two weeks' supply on hand at the reduced ration. (Exception: those in areas remote from supply.)

Retailers have the right to limit or refuse customers' orders if they suspect the law is not being kept. Retailers must not have on hand more than one month's supply of tea and coffee, whether packaged or bulk.

There are heavy penalties for violations of this law.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Miss Margaret Carlson left recently for Claresholm where she has accepted a position.

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Robert McCullough who has been with the Imperial Oil in Calgary for several years, has transferred to Fort Norman, N. W. T., and will leave shortly for that point.

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Mrs. S. E. Brown, of Mossleigh, spent a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Watts and Mr. Watts before leaving for a visit to the United States.

Oscar Stetto and Clyde Coe were Calgary visitors last week.

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Don Campbell, of Calgary, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Edmonton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ramsay, of Craigville, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, May 2. Mrs. Ramsay was formerly Miss K. Watkins.

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Harold Stephenson of Black Diamond spent the holiday at his home here.

F. M. Walker has made extensive alterations to his property, adding a garage and is busy at present painting the house.

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Word received from Miss F. Woodhull of Reno, Nevada indicates she has passed her citizenship examinations with honors. She was presented with a medal and a card engraved with the names of the hospital staff of which she is a member. Several parties were given in her honor to mark the occasion.

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Pte. A. L. Siler is reported on after a bout with rheumatic in the hospital at Red Deer.

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Word received from Larry Hagg indicates he is now stationed at No. 4 SFTS at Saskatoon. Larry is certainly seeing Canada since he enlisted.

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PO Jimmy Miller leaves Saturday to return to duty.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harris entertained at a dinner party on Sunday, May 17, when places were laid for seventeen guests, all being members of the family. The party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coe, whose birthdays both occurred during the week.

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WHEN TO REGISTER

If you have not already registered at an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission within the last two weeks, or have not obtained work, you are required to register within the week of June 1st, 1942, or within one week after becoming unemployed or not gainfully occupied at any time after May 31st, 1942.

WHERE TO REGISTER

1. At an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, if you live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is such an office; or
2. At the nearest Post Office, if you do not live in, or within five miles of, a city or town in which there is an Employment and Claims Office.

RENEWAL

You must renew your registration at least every two weeks if you remain unemployed.

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HUMPHREY MITCHELL

Minister of Labour.

Post Office, Champion

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CLASSIFIED ADLETS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins, of Kent, Wash. are at present visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hagg and Mr. Hagg. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were present at the graduation exercises of the nurses of the Holy Cross hospital when Miss Jean Hagg received her diploma.

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Miss Frances Miller of Champion has accepted a position with the Debt Adjustment Board in Lethbridge.

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Laddie Dow who spent a couple of weeks in bed suffering an attack of rheumatic fever is up and around again.

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Mrs. L. A. Inman, of Spring Coulee spent some time visiting at the home of her grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Inman.

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The I.O.D.E. still wish to receive donations of fur for mine-sweepers jackets. Donations may be left at the Chronicle office.

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Turn in your old rubber tires, tubes and hot water bottles to any of the local garages. This old rubber is vitally needed for war production purposes.

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George Campbell and Seth Alexander were Lethbridge visitors for a couple of days last week.

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Mrs. Johnny Harper brought to the Chronicle office last week a Black Widow spider which is supposed to be one of the poisonous type. Mrs. Harper felt that the fact she had found this spider in her basement should be brought to the attention of other residents of the district in case they should find one and not recognize it. It is easily distinguishable by its hard round black body and the perfectly shaped red hour glass on its underside.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer were Lethbridge visitors last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Clapp.

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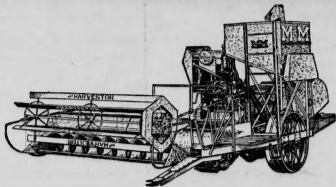
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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lindstedt spent the holiday visiting in Cayley and Calgary.

A few ladies agreeably surprised Mrs. J. D. Henderson on Friday evening last, the occasion being her birthday.

AW 2 May Fisher spent the week-end at her home here. She was accompanied by a guest.

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